

## OFFICE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY **SHERIFF**

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## **Intoxicated Man Knocks on the Wrong Door**

SUMMIT COUNTY, CO- On March 25<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:10 a.m. the Sheriff's Office responded to an intoxicated male attempting to enter a home in Summit Cove. While en route the deputies were informed that the reporting party was Summit County Sheriff John Minor.

Graham Robert Goodwin made several attempts to enter Sheriff Minor's home, repeatedly ringing his door bell. Even after the Sheriff gave many verbal warnings for the male to leave his property he continued his attempt to enter Sheriff Minor's home. Goodwin was visibly intoxicated as well as disoriented and although he was given fair warning Goodwin eventually jumped the fence at Sheriff Minor's home, gaining access to his back yard. The Sheriff located Goodwin by the south corner of his house where the suspect, according to the Sheriff's statement, lunged at him and tried to grab him. Sheriff Minor grabbed Goodwin, pushed him up against his house and punched him. The Sheriff took Goodwin to the ground with an arm bar and placed him in handcuffs.

Goodwin was booked at the Summit County Sheriff's Office for Second Degree Criminal Trespass for entering and remaining on the property of another that is fenced in to exclude intruders.

Note: All persons charged with crimes are presumed innocent until the contrary is proven in a court of law.